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# Town Officers.



## *Moderator.*

JOSEPH C. A. WINGATE.

## *Town Clerk.*

ALBERT C. LANE.

## *Selectmen.*

MARK G. ROBERTS,                      LEVI BARKER,  
GEORGE H. WIGGIN.

## *Treasurer.*

ALBERT C. LANE.

## *Collector of Taxes.*

HEZEKIAH H. LEAVITT.

## *Highway Agents.*

EMMONS B. CHASE,                      LORIN H. THOMPSON,  
HORACE J. WILLEY.

## *Board of Education.*

GEORGE A. WIGGIN,                      JOSEPH C. A. WINGATE,  
SUSIE E. CHADBOURNE.

## *Auditors.*

RICHARD M. SCAMMON,                      GEORGE A. WIGGIN.

## *Supervisors.*

JAMES C. PIPER,                      FRED W. SEVERANCE,  
WILLARD G. PARKMAN.

# Selectmen's Report.

## APPROPRIATIONS.

Amount of money raised and appropriated at the annual town meeting, March, 1894 :

State tax,	\$1,310 00
County tax,	1,298 40
School tax,	1,048 00
Highway tax,	1,256 16
Copying first book town records,	150 00
Memorial day appropriation,	25 00
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	\$5,087 59

## VALUATION.

Polls, 171,	\$17,100 00
Land and buildings, 8,937 acres,	370,941 00
Horses, 307,	23,855 00
Asses and mules, 3,	60 00
Oxen, 34,	1,995 00
Cows, 510,	12,110 00
Other neat stock, 79,	1,083 00
Sheep, 132,	329 00
Carriages, 15,	1,160 00
Stock in public funds,	21,396 00
" corporations in state,	2,000 00
" " out of state,	3,427 00
Money on hand, at interest or deposit,	33,511 00
Stock in trade,	5,543 00
Mills,	3,027 00
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	\$502,462 00
Town rate of taxation on \$100,	\$1 06
District " "	21

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

TOWN INDEBTEDNESS FEBRUARY 15, 1895.

George A. Wiggin, on note, 5 per cent.,	\$500 00
George W. Dixon, " "	200 00
" " "	1,000 00
Ezra Barker, " "	500 00
Estimated bills, " "	200 00
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	\$2,400 00

## MEANS OF PAYMENT.

Uncollected taxes of 1894,	\$1,706 20
Due from John Ahern,	66 03
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	941 37
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	\$2,713 60
Balance in favor of town,	\$313 60

MARK G. ROBERTS,	} Selectmen of Stratham.
LEVI BARKER,	
GEORGE H. WIGGIN,	



# Collector's Report.

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## Account of Collector H. H. LEAVITT.

Amount of taxes committed to him for collection :

State, County, Town and School tax,	\$5,121 78	
Non resident tax,	302 78	
Uncollected taxes of 1894,	<u>1,256 05</u>	
		\$6,680 61

## COLLECTOR LEAVITT'S DISCHARGE.

Discount,	\$60 90	
Collector's services,	60 00	
Paid Treasurer in cash,	4,853 51	
Uncollected taxes,	<u>1,706 20</u>	
		\$6,680 61

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STRATHAM, N. H., February 15, 1895.

This day examined the foregoing accounts of Collector H. H. Leavitt and find them rightly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE A. WIGGIN, }  
R. M. SCAMMON, } Auditors.

# Treasurer's Report.

## TREASURER LANE'S REPORT.

Balance in hands of Treasurer,	\$719 14
Received of Collector H. H. Leavitt,	4,853 51
Railroad tax,	247 06
Savings bank tax,	1,466 24
Literary fund,	161 29
County Treasurer,	174 00
Dog licenses,	114 00
George Gowen, for drain pipe,	2 08
Cemetery lots,	18 00
James Odell, rent of Watson place,	75 03
J. Fred Emery, rent of town hall, 1893,	5 26
Ezra Barker, on note,	500 00
George W. Dixon, on note,	1,000 00
	\$9,335 61

## TREASURER LANE'S DISCHARGE.

Paid R. M. Scammon, services as Auditor,	\$3 00
George W. Chase,       "       "	3 00
Samuel Dixon, use of watering trough, 1893,	3 00
James Rollins,       "       "	3 00
George W. Dixon, abatement on taxes,	50
Frank Cilley, services as notary public,	1 00
James Foss, abatement on horse,	70
Charles J. Brewster, services after auditing,	7 40
Rent of parsonage, for use of High School, 1893,	15 00
James Piper, for labor, etc., in town hall,	2 13
George E. Gowen, note, with interest,	510 70
Wm. Morse, damage allowed for injury caused by defect on Saw Mill Hill,	26 00
George W. Dixon, for interest on note,	10 00
George A. Wiggin,       "       "	25 00
Geo. E. Gowen, for making out Collector's book, 1893,	3 00
"       services after auditing,	9 00
Otis B. French, wood for town hall,	3 00



Paid Lawrence Otis, cash allowed for diseased horse by order of Selectmen,	\$10 00
Moses Bros., for stationery,	60
M. G. Roberts, abatement of taxes, error, 1893,	6 25
David Jewell, services as District Clerk,	5 00
H. J. Willey and Daniel Wiggin, for decorating soldiers' graves,	25 00
John Sweetser, lantern for town hall,	2 75
Rockingham County Farm, board of C. Ahern,	153 20
Dog licenses,	75
Edson C. Eastman, for blanks and order books,	3 05
Dr. J. W. Odell, for vaccinating school children,	31 50
County tax,	1,298 40
W. E. Paul, furnace for town hall,	150 00
Insurance on town hall,	66 00
Election Inspectors,	12 00
F. P. Harvey, for setting glass in hall,	1 00
M. G. Roberts, coal for town hall,	20 40
State tax,	1,310 00
M. G. Roberts, for having cemetery lots recorded,	50
A. A. Batchelder, for furnishing and setting guide posts,	3 73
A. A. Batchelder, abatement of poll tax, 3 years,	2 06
C. W. Healey, for surveying and staking out cemetery lots,	2 00
London Bros., goods for Mr. Lane's family,	75
G. H. Odell, " " "	4 43
Jordan, Marsh, " " "	6 00
Rockingham County Farm, board of C. Ahern,	65 00
Eastman, Young & O'Neill, legal advice, etc., 1892-3,	18 78
Charles E. Pickering, for abatement of tax,	5 30
Geo. W. Dixon, for damage to shaft,	3 00
James W. Rollins, use of watering trough, 1894,	3 00
H. J. Willey, for labor in cemetery,	25 00
A. M. Vroom, iron work for hanging lamp,	75
Wm. Lester, abatement of tax,	1 32
Daniel Wiggin, use of watering trough,	3 00
E. J. Gilmore, damage to sheep by dogs,	6 00

Paid A. C. Lane, for recording and returning vital statistics,	\$4 35
“ for returning facts omitted, account of 1893,	1 75
“ stamps and stationery,	1 82
“ oil, chimneys and wicks for town hall,	4 27
“ services as Justice,	2 50
*Fred W. Severance, services as Supervisor,	12 00
Geo. H. Wiggin, “ “	6 00
“ services in scarlet fever case,	5 00
“ for supplies and disinfectants,	7 50
Getchell & Taylor, for Akron pipe,	4 00
Geo. H. Wiggin, for services as Selectman,	34 00
Levi Barker, “ “	36 00
Mark G. Roberts, “ “	65 00
Albert C. Lane, services as Town Clerk and Treasurer,	50 00
Geo. A. Wiggin, services as member School Board,	53 50
J. C. A. Wingate, “ “	9 50
J. C. A. Wingate, services as Treasurer School Board,	5 00
Chas. H. Thompson, for services, 1893,	5 00
H. H. Leavitt, for notifying dog owners,	10 00
Joshua J. Lane, abatement of tax,	1 32
Oliver Lane, for use of watering trough,	3 00
John O. Wiggin, for services after auditing,	5 00
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	\$4,198 46

#### COPYING TOWN RECORDS.

Paid John Templeton, paper for records and binding the same,	\$7 50
E. B. Wiggin, for copying town records,	68 00
E. B. Wiggin, for assisting proof reading,	3 00
R. M. Scammon, services as committee on records,	10 00
A. C. Lane, “ “	7 00
A. C. Lane, for proof reading,	3 00
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	\$98 50

NOTE.—Fifty-two dollars and eighty-seven cents of “cash in hand” is in Exeter National Bank.

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid James C. Piper, for making snow paths,	\$138 01
Arthur Thompson,                   “	30 85
Charles J. Brewster,               “	1 65
Harry V. Smith,                   “	7 20
Samuel Pearson,                   “	2 40
F. P. Harvey,                   “	8 00
A. H. Otis,                   “	5 25
Road Agent E. B. Chase,	594 47
“       L. H. Thompson,	549 69
“       H. J. Willey,	473 17
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	\$1,810 69

## COUNTY POOR.

Paid A. C. Lane, goods delivered to C. A. Mason,	\$104 00
James E. Odell, rent of buildings for Mrs. A. P. Smith,	42 00
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	\$146 00

## SCHOOLS.

Paid J. C. A. Wingate, School Treasurer, for benefit of schools,	\$2,140 59
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## RECAPITULATION.

Cash received by the Treasurer,	\$9,335 61
Paid outstanding demands and sundry ex- penses,	\$4,198 46
Highways and bridges,	1,810 69
County poor,	146 00
Schools,	2,140 59
Copying town records,	98 50
Balance,	941 37
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	\$9,335 61

## AUDITORS' REPORT.

February 15, 1895.

We have this day examined the foregoing accounts of Treasurer Albert C. Lane and find them correctly cast and well vouched, and a balance in his hands of nine hundred and forty-one dollars and thirty-seven cents.

GEORGE A. WIGGIN, }  
R. M. SCAMMON,       } Auditors.



## Town Officers' Bills.

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Town of Stratham to MARK G. ROBERTS, Dr.

Mar. 13,	To writing Treasurer's, Collector's and Highway Agents' bonds, and delivering the same,	\$2 00
Mar. 14,	To G. A. Wiggin's and W. L. Morse's on town business,	1 00
17,	Attending jury meeting and evening session,	50
18 and 20,	preparing and distributing inventory blanks,	3 50
24,	To Levi Barker's and G. H. Wiggin's on town business,	50
26,	To G. A. Wiggin's, Dixon's and Morse's, on town business,	1 00
29,	evening session,	50
Apr. 2,	writing and posting notices of Selectmen's meeting,	50
10,	inspecting diseased cattle and notifying State Board of Cattle Commissioners,	1 50
16 and 17,	receiving inventory blanks,	4 00
18, 19 and 20,	making assessment,	6 00
24,	evening session,	50
	making taxes,	10 00
May 5,	evening session,	50
	return to Secretary of State,	3 00
	record of taxes and inventory,	3 00
	appointing Fence Viewers,	1 00
14,	one-half day at cemetery laying out new lots,	1 00
19, 26 and 28,	evening sessions,	1 50
	inspecting sheep killed by dogs,	1 00
June 19,	to Exeter on town business,	50
	at town hall two half days inspecting furnace, and making arrangements for new one,	2 00
Aug. 11,	evening session,	50
Oct. 16,	writing and posting warrant,	1 00
19,	meeting State Board of Equalization,	1 00
	making return of inventory and taxes, to County Commissioners,	3 00

Oct. 13, ordering new guide posts, and posting scarlet fever notices,	\$0 50
settling with State Treasurer,	1 00
Dec. 28, one-half day in session at Uri Lane's,	1 00
29, and Jan. 2, to Exeter on account of Uri Lane,	2 00
31, revising jury box,	50
Jan. 28, writing and posting notice of Selectmen's meeting,	50
Feb. 2, settling with County Commissioners,	1 00
on town business, care of poor,	1 00
8, to Exeter on town business with County Commissioners,	1 00
14 and 15, auditing,	4 00
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	\$63 00
Stationery and postage,	2 00
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	\$65 00
1894. Town of Stratham to LEVI BARKER, Dr.	
Mar. 17, to evening in session,	\$0 50
19 and 20, preparing and distributing inventory blanks,	3 50
26, to Mr. Dixon's and Mr. Morse's,	1 00
26, evening in session,	50
April 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, taking inventory,	10 00
16 and 17, receiving inventory blanks,	4 00
18, 19, 20, making assessments,	6 00
24, to evening in session,	50
May 5, " "	50
7, Mr. Roberts' and Mr. Wiggin's,	50
19, evening in session,	50
26, " "	50
28, " "	50
June 23, " "	50
25, " "	50
Aug. 4, " "	50
Exeter to meet State Board of Equalization,	1 00
Oct. 18, Mr. Wiggin's and Mr. Roberts',	50
Dec. 28, Uri A. Lane's on town business,	50
1895. Feb. 14 and 15, to in session,	4 00
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	\$36 00

## Town of Stratham, to GEORGE H. WIGGIN, DR.

March	17, evening session,	\$0 50
	19 and 20, preparing and delivering blanks,	3 50
	29, evening session,	50
April	2, examining wood and lumber,	2 00
	3, 4, 5 and 6, taking inventory,	8 00
	16 and 17, in session,	4 00
	18, 19 and 20, making assessments,	6 00
	24, evening session,	50
May	5, evening session,	50
	19, evening session,	50
	26, evening session,	50
	28, evening session,	50
June	24, evening session,	50
Oct.	19, to Exeter, meeting State Board of Equalization,	1 00
Dec.	28, in session, at Uri Lane's,	50
	31, revising jury box,	50
1895.	Jan. 2, to Mr. White's and Mr. Roberts',	50
	Feb. 14 and 15, auditing,	4 00
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		\$34 00

## Town of Stratham to GEO. A. WIGGIN, DR.

## For services as member of Board of Education :

1894.		
Feb.	19, to visiting schools in Div. 1 and 2,	\$1 50
	20, " " 3 and 4,	1 50
Mar.	1, to writing school reports,	3 00
	5, to Exeter to get check-list printed,	1 00
	7, to Exeter to get check list,	1 00
	8, to preparing warrants,	75
	8, to Messrs. Wingate and Thompson to get them to sign warrants and posting same,	75
	15, to one-half day in session to revise check-list,	75
	22, " " " "	75
	26, to Div. 3, on account of repairs,	75
	27, to preparing warrants for special meeting,	75
	27, to Mr. Wingate and posting same,	75
	31, to one-half day in session,	75



April	2, to making reports to State Superintendent,	\$1 00
	3, to all schools with supplies,	1 00
	9, to visiting all schools,	2 00
	13, to all schools with registers,	1 00
	14, to Exeter for supplies,	1 00
	16, to Div. 4 on account of repairs,	50
	17, to Div. 3 with supplies,	50
	20, to Div. 1, 3 and 4 with supplies,	1 00
May	3, to all schools on account of Institute,	1 00
	21, to visiting Div. 4,	1 00
	22, " 3,	1 00
	25, " 1,	1 00
	31, to Div. 3 with supplies,	50
June	1, to visiting Div. 2,	1 00
	20, " 3 and 4,	1 50
	21, " 1,	1 00
July	17, to Haverhill for teacher,	3 00
Aug.	18, to Div. 1, 2, 3 and 4, and Mr. Wingate's and Miss Chadbourne's, on account of cleaning school houses,	1 00
	30, to visiting Div. 2,	75
Sept.	6, to all schools on account of supplies,	1 00
	7, to Div. 3 with supplies,	50
	10, to visiting school Div. 2, and all Divs. with supplies,	1 50
	11, to Div. 4 with supplies,	75
	26, to visiting schools in Div. 3 and 4,	2 00
Oct.	24, to Div. 1, 3 and 4 with supplies,	1 00
Nov.	14, to Div. 4, on account of scarlet fever,	1 00
	19, to Exeter and Div. 4, on account of scarlet fever,	1 50
	21, to visiting schools in Div. 1, 2 and 3,	2 00
Dec.	3, to Div. 2 and 3, with supplies,	50
	10, to visiting schools in Div. 1; 2 and 3,	2 00
	14, to Exeter for supplies,	1 00
	31, to Div. 4, on account of re-opening school,	1 00
Jan.	4, to Div. 4 with supplies,	75
Feb.	13, to visiting Div. 1,	75
	14, to visiting Div. 2 and 3,	1 50
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		\$53 50

# Reports of Highway Agents.

EMMONS B. CHASE.

BREAKING ROADS AFTER AUDITING, 1894.

DR.

Received from Town Treasurer,	\$142 68
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CR.

Paid Emmons B. Chase,	\$17 10
John S. Scammon,	2 55
R. M. Scammon,	1 20
Mrs. Livingston,	6 08
Geo. R. Brewster,	7 20
Frank Brewster,	3 75
A. A. Batchelder,	22 69
Estate of B. F. Folsom,	4 85
G. W. Parkman,	13 12
S. Dame,	20 40
Jesse Merrill,	1 13
Hiram Chase,	3 75
B. S. Jenness,	3 08
W. H. Lang,	6 00
Uri Lane,	5 60
Charles Wiggin,	1 20
Fred Simpson,	1 50
William Dining,	6 53
J. W. Rollins,	5 20
Albert Rollins,	1 35
Benaiah Wiggin,	4 65
Howard Wiggin,	1 80
John Day,	1 95
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	\$142 68

## LABOR ON HIGHWAY, 1894.

DR.

Received from Town Treasurer,	\$284 50
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CR.

Paid Emmons B. Chase and team, 201 hours at 45c.,	\$90 45
man, 27 hours at 20c.,	5 40
G. R. Brewster and team, 143 hours at 45c.,	57 20
Fred Simpson, 193 hours at 15c.,	28 95
William Wentworth, 187 hours at 15c.,	28 05
John S. Scammon, 63 hours at 15c.,	9 45
James Barry, 85 hours at 15c.,	12 75
Charles Cummings, 65 hours at 15c.,	10 05
Hiram Chase with team, 5 hours at 40c.,	2 00
W. G. Parkman, with team, 54 hours at 40c.,	21 60
W. G. Parkman, 10 hours at 15c.,	1 50
John Scammon, with team, 20 hours at 40c.,	8 00
G. R. Brewster, use of cart,	5 65
George H. Odell, shovels, pick and one hoe,	3 45
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## BREAKING ROADS, 1894 and 1895.

DR.

Received from Town Treasurer,	\$215 68
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CR.

Paid E. B. Chase,	\$14 30
G. W. Parkman,	29 05
Sylvester Dame,	27 95
Jesse Merrill,	2 56
Robert E. Cox,	2 53
John S. Scammon,	2 03
Benaiah Wiggin,	12 50
C. A. Wiggin,	3 00
John J. Day,	3 30
Uri A. Lane,	5 10
James Coakley,	2 85
Alfons Boreo,	2 25
George R. Brewster,	8 85



Paid W. H. Wentworth,	\$3 75
Fred Simpson,	1 27
Mrs. Livingston,	4 80
G. W. Bowley,	23 25
A. W. Rollins,	3 15
W. H. Jewell,	75
F. M. Scammon,	1 05
Hiram Chase,	7 05
B. S. Jenness,	12 52
Nester Tuttle,	3 75
Fred Wentworth,	37
R. M. Scammon,	8 30
William Dining,	11 10
B. F. Folsom,	6 38
J. W. Rollins,	9 60
J. P. Chase,	2 32
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	\$215 68

## LORIN H. THOMPSON.

## BREAKING ROADS AFTER AUDITING, 1894.

DR.

Received from Town Treasurer,	\$104 49
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CR.

Paid L. H. Thompson,	\$11 43
N. P. Young, team 12 hours at 40c.,	4 80
"          man 11 hours at 15c.,	1 65
George A. Wiggin, 51 1-4 hours at 15c.,	7 70
Fred Caverly, 18 hours at 15c.,	2 70
Stewart Spurr, 44 hours at 15c.,	6 60
Michel Spurr, 64 hours at 15c.,	9 60
Geo. Pratt, 45 hours at 15c.,	6 75
Tom Christie, 34 hours at 15c.,	5 10
Hiram Beals, 38 hours at 15c.,	5 70
C. E. Pickering, 22 hours at 15c.,	3 22
H. J. Willey,	5 50
W. L. Morse,	2 48
S. C. Dixon,	6 08

Paid C. W. Scott,	\$2 06
Geo. Woodard,	2 33
James Robie,	5 92
Michael Hanley,	3 97
Fred Robinson,	3 62
Jeremiah Jones,	2 03
Fred Edmonds,	1 35
Frank Smart,	75
Daniel Hodgdon,	45
Chester Williams,	45
Geo. Kelley,	45
C. W. Jones,	1 80
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	\$104 49

## LABOR ON HIGHWAY, 1894.

DR.

Received of Town Treasurer,	\$323 75
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CR.

Mar. 16, To Winnicut,	\$1 00
22, Pagetown,	1 00
Meeting at town hall,	50
L. H. Thompson, 196 1-2 hours at 20c.,	39 30
team, 184 " 40c.,	73 60
man, 183 " 15c.,	27 45
A. H. Otis, team, 157 " 40c.,	62 80
Geo. Pratt, 213 " 15c.,	31 95
B. F. Witham, 135 " 15c.,	23 25
A. Sanborn, cart, 110 " 5c.,	5 50
L. Thompson, plow, 10 " 5c.,	50
George A. Wiggin, 128 loads gravel, at 40c.,	51 20
For repairs on machine,	1 60
sharpening pick,	15
17 loads of gravel at 10c.,	1 70
repairing bridge,	1 00
setting guide post,	25
poles for bridge,	1 00
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	\$323 75

## BREAKING ROADS, 1894 AND 1895.

DR.	
Received of Town Treasurer,	\$124 23
CR.	
Paid L. H. Thompson, 53 hours at 20c.,	\$10 60
L. H. Thompson, team 32 hours at 40c.,	12 80
L. H. Thompson, man 3 hours at 15c.,	45
A. H. Otis, team 36 hours at 40c.,	14 40
A. H. Otis, man 6 hours at 15c.,	90
A. A. Haven, team 19 hours at 40c.,	7 60
A. A. Haven, man 21 hours at 15c.,	3 15
W. L. Barker, 23 1-2 hours at 15c.,	3 55
C. E. Pickering, 19 1-2 hours at 15c.,	2 93
W. L. Spurr, 27 hours at 15c.,	4 05
M. Spurr, 54 hours at 15c.,	8 10
E. G. Cooper, 33 hours at 15c.,	4 95
H. L. Jewell, 3 hours at 15c.,	45
D. C. Littlefield, 21 1-2 hours at 15c.,	3 23
Geo. A. Wiggin, 20 hours at 15c.,	3 00
J. M. Tarlton, 7 hours at 15c.,	1 05
J. Snell, 36 hours at 15c.,	5 40
Geo. Pratt, 31 hours at 15c.,	4 55
Geo. K. Kelley, 21 hours at 15c.,	3 15
F. N. Edmonds, 9 1-2 hours at 15c.,	1 43
F. P. Harvey,	28 49
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	\$124 23

## HORACE J. WILLEY.

## LABOR ON HIGHWAY, 1894.

DR.	
Received from Town Treasurer,	\$278 24
CR.	
391 hours' work at 20c.,	\$78 20
370 hours man at 15c.,	55 50
30 hours team pulling stone at 10c.,	3 00
Paid J. T. Roby, 30 hours at 15c.,	4 50
T. Boardman, 17 hours at 15c.,	2 55
F. Chapman, 85 1-4 hours team at 40c.,	35 30



Paid F. Berry, 83 1-3 hours team, at 40c.,	\$33 37
O. B. French, 27 1-2 hours team at 40c.,	11 00
20 hours man at 15c.,	3 00
C. H. Thompson, 28 hours team at 40c.,	11 20
9 hours man at 15c.,	1 35
G. E. Gowen, 27 1-6 hours team at 40c.,	10 87
C. W. Scott, 41 hours at 15c.,	6 77
J. Marsh, 25 hours at 15c.,	3 75
A. H. Cragg, 10 hours at 15c.,	1 50
C. H. Grant, 8 hours at 15c.,	1 20
L. H. Thompson, 22 1-2 hours team at 40c.,	9 00
For posts and rails for bridges,	4 50
Hauling the same,	1 00
One shovel,	70
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	\$278 24

## BREAKING ROADS, 1894 AND 1895.

DR.

Received from Town Treasurer, February 15, 1895, \$194 95

CR.

Paid Frank E. Berry,	\$70 22
Frank V. Chapman,	27 00
Otis B. French,	7 00
Arthur H. Cragg,	15 35
George P. Hoag,	55 83
Charles N. Thompson,	7 00
Horace J. Willey,	12 55
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	\$194 95

## JAMES C. PIPER.

## BREAKING ROADS AFTER AUDITING, 1894.

DR.

Received of Town Treasurer, \$138 01

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Balance,	\$6 10
Mar. 8, paid D. Wiggin, shoveling,	60
8, J. Currier, "	1 20
13, M. G. Roberts, "	52

Mar.	13,	paid Geo. Dewhirst, shoveling,	\$1 20
	13,	Charles Grant, "	7 87
	13,	Wm. Dining, "	3 00
	13,	Geo. B. Wiggin, "	4 50
	19,	Lawrence Otis, "	4 20
	19,	Alvin Vroom, repairs on road machine,	25
	19,	Wm. Snell, shoveling,	90
	27,	Gilbert Paterson, shoveling,	3 52
	27,	Geo. Wentworth, "	2 62
	27,	Fred L. Jewell, breaking Winnicut road,	39 18
	27,	A. J. Chapman, team and men,	11 70
	27,	J. Piper, teams and men, labor of self,	19 20
	27,	George E. Gowen, team and men,	11 25
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			\$138 01

## Report of the Committee for the \$25 Appropriated.

For the decoration of soldiers' graves the Selectmen granted us a lot in the cemetery to be known as the Soldiers' lot, subject to the approval of the people, to be acted upon at the next annual meeting. We have removed all the boulders from the same, and placed two bodies therein. I set up the gravestones of all soldiers in town, and fixed the graves up in a respectable condition. I have also procured the record of all deceased soldiers, and placed the same on the records of our Post books, the Post to assume the care of the lot hereafter. I furnished Grand Army Post markers for all graves and flagged all graves in town. This lot is to be cared for by my Post, No. 1 of Portsmouth, and I am appointed a committee of one to look after it.

I paid D. J. Wiggin \$12.00 out of the sum appropriated and reserved \$13.00 for the above services.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. WILLEY, Town and Post Committee.

# Annual Report of the Board of Education

OF THE TOWN OF STRATHAM.

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ORGANIZATION.

GEORGE A. WIGGIN, . . . . . Chairman.  
J. C. A. WINGATE, . . . . . Secretary and Treasurer.  
MRS. SUSIE E. NEAL.

CALENDAR.

Spring Term, . . . . April 2 to June 22.  
Fall Term, . . . . September 4 to November 23.  
Winter Term, . . . . December 3 to February 15.

TEACHERS.

*Division No. 1.*

Miss Anna E. Thompson, of Stratham, N. H.

*Division No. 2.*

Mr. C. F. Thomas, of Brockton, Mass. ; Miss Linnie M. DeMer-  
ritte, of West Nottingham, N. H.

*Division No. 3.*

Miss Ida M. Slack, of North Abington, Mass.

*Division No. 4.*

Miss Margie P. Green, of Exeter, N. H.

## DIVISION NO. 1.

Miss Anna E. Thompson, teacher throughout the year. As a graduate of the Salem Normal school her methods of instruction are unquestionable. With large sympathy for her work, a happy faculty of governing with ease, and rare fidelity and justice in discharging all duties, she early secured the esteem of her pupils and the confidence of the parents, and the character of the school was predetermined. This school has a commendable ambition to be neat, prompt, courteous and faithful and could not fail of making good progress in the hands of a teacher so competent and devoted to its best interests.

## DIVISION NO. 2.

The teacher of the two previous terms, Mr. C. F. Thomas, was re-engaged for the spring term, and gave good satisfaction in the school room.

Miss Linnie M. De Meritte, teacher of the fall and winter terms, commenced the school with nearly ten years experience as a teacher in our common schools, and we anticipated much from this fact.

Miss De Meritte exercises authority with moderation, candor and prudence, imparts instruction competently and judiciously, shows a personal interest in each pupil and adopts means of interesting and pleasing them.

The school has been orderly and cheerfully busy at all times, and she has proved a good teacher.

The register has been specially well kept.

## DIVISION NO. 3.

This school has been fortunate in being again under the instruction of Miss Ida M. Slack, who has labored with the same untiring faithfulness so apparent in all her work last year.

Miss Slack has tact in governing, readiness in instructing, and never shirks the work consequent upon so large a school. The pupils have evidently been infused with the energy and perseverance of their teacher, and are entitled to special praise for the prompt and thorough manner in which recitations have been given, and also for good deportment. A spirit of interest and enterprise—



seldom excelled—has been manifested and marked progress has been the result.

#### DIVISION NO. 4.

Miss Margie P. Green as teacher seemed determined to maintain the high standard already gained by her four years of faithful labor in this school.

Not only in scholarship does Miss Green rank high, but her executive ability is excellent, and we have always found the school under her charge, wide awake and progressive—therefore emphatically a success.

Keep good teachers.

#### GENERAL REMARKS.

We are beginning to realize the fact that next to the mother the teacher exerts the most potent influence in preparing the child for after life—recognizing this, it follows that thoroughly equipped teachers and no others should be allowed to train our youth.

It has therefore been our aim to place in the school-room this year teachers amply able to instruct those who are to become men and women, how to see and love the beautiful in nature, in art, in good books, and in the common things of life; and not only this, but how to be faithful citizens, intelligent parents and home makers.

Prof. Andrews, of Brown University, recently said, "For high and sure success in the ministry, in law, in medicine, and in journalism an amount of study is now necessary very far beyond what would have sufficed a quarter century ago.

"For teaching and professional positions the new demand is even more exacting."

Thus it becomes necessary for the teacher of to-day to employ all resources at her command in order to keep in touch with the newest things in the educational world—to rely on past success is fatal.

Fred Gowing, superintendent of public instruction, and many other well known educators are doing much in response to a demand among teachers for professional reading and study.

Whether we believe in new methods or not the demands of the times require a teacher to know something of the professional side

of her work, and in some states the law requires an examination in the history, theory and practice of teaching.

Most if not all our teachers have attended the institutes held during the year.

Believing our youth should be encouraged to give more attention to and obtain a better knowledge of the principles of government from the family, school, town up to the nation, we have introduced into our schools this year a system of charts on Civil Government.

This, in the past has been studied only by a few aspiring ones, while the mass remained in ignorance; but an understanding of such subjects cannot fail to be of great value and usefulness to those who are to come forward and take their places in the active duties of life.

All our schools have gone forward without interruption except that in Division 4, which on account of scarlet fever was closed four weeks at the beginning of the winter term.

Parents have co-operated with teachers for the success of our schools.

Pupils as a rule have rendered ready obedience to the requirements of teachers, and have been kind and courteous outside the school room—most of the older ones seeming to realize “It is not what you have that determines whether or not you are educated, but what you are.”

In closing we would say that the teachers, with a single exception in the spring term, have shown a spirit of progress, zeal and fidelity to their trust, that calls for words of hearty commendation.

We feel it our duty to publicly express our thanks to them for so cordially sustaining all plans for the improvement of the schools, and for considering the slightest suggestion towards that end as worthy of attention.

GEORGE A. WIGGIN,

For Board of Education.

## ROLL OF HONOR.

## DIVISION NO. 1.

*Not absent or tardy during the year*—George E. Fowler, Ralph D. Parkman, Roy R. Wiggin.

*Not absent or tardy during two terms*—Louise A. Berry, Hattie A. Foss, Ruth M. Parkman, Alice G. Smart, Lottie G. Smart, Norman Tuttle, Marion A. Wiggin.

*Not absent or tardy during one term*—John W. Cooper, Lucy E. Gordon, Florence E. Foss, George F. Nixon, Mamie L. Nixon, Russell A. Parkman, William C. Wright.

## DIVISION NO. 2.

*Not absent or tardy during the year*—Sadie E. Kelley.

*Not absent or tardy during one term*—Annie L. Jones, Sadie A. Jones, Alice E. Manson, Richard G. Otis, Sarah S. Rand, Edward C. Robinson, Mabel F. Robinson.

## DIVISION NO. 3.

*Not absent or tardy during the year*—Arthur G. Gowen, Howard R. Gowen, Charlie E. Jewell, Cora R. Jewell, Ralph L. Jewell, Elmer R. Wiggin, Evelyn M. Thompson.

*Not absent or tardy during two terms*—Edith J. Barker, George E. Chapman, Maud E. Chapman, Russell P. Chapman, Susie O. French.

*Not absent or tardy during one term*—Leeland Brown, Oscar A. Chapman, Warren D. Chapman, Bertha E. Gowen, Percy E. Jewell, A. Ridgely Marsh, Grace E. Thompson.

## DIVISION NO. 4.

School still in session.

## TEXT BOOKS USED.

New Normal Reader, Buckwalter's Speller, Business Standard Copy Book, Greenleaf's Arithmetic, Harper's Geography, Barnes' History, Raub's Grammar, Smith's Physiology, Robinson's Algebra, Bartholomew's Drawing.

## STATISTICAL REPORT OF SCHOOLS.

DIVISIONS.	1	2	3	4	Total.
No. of weeks in spring term.....	12	11	12	12	47
“ fall term.....	12	13	12	11	48
“ winter term.....	11	11	11		
No. of pupils registered in spring term...	38	37	44		
“ fall term.....	32	31	39		
“ winter term...	24	34	42		
Average daily attendance spring term...	31	33	38		
“ fall term. ....	26	25	33		
“ winter term...	20	28	38		
Percentage of attendance for the year...	.93	.91	.93		
No. visits by members Board of Education	11	10	10		
“ citizens and others.....	94	101	79		
Wages of teacher spring term.....	\$36	\$40	\$44	\$36	\$40
“ fall term.....	\$36	\$40	\$44	\$36	\$40
“ winter term.....	\$36	\$40	\$44	\$36	\$40
No. of pupils not absent spring term....	10	6	15		
“ fall term.....	12	4	11		
“ winter term....	8	1	12		
“ during year....	3	1	7		
No. of pupils in Reading during year....	41	47	45		
“ Spelling “ ....	41	47	45		
“ Penmanship “ ....	40	47	45		
“ Arithmetic “ ....	37	37	45		
“ Geography “ ....	31	23	34		
“ Grammar “ ....	27	21	23		
“ History “ ....	10	24	18		
“ Physiology “ ....	17	21			
“ Algebra “ ....	2	8	5		
“ Drawing “ ....	20	37	31		
“ Composition “ ....	21	21	28		
“ Vocal Music “ ....	40		45		

No. of scholars as enumerated by Selectmen, 126. Boys, 62 ; Girls, 64.



# TREASURER'S REPORT, FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1895.

REPORT OF TREASURER J. C. A. WINGATE.

## SCHOOL MONEY.

School money raised by town,	\$1,048 00
Income from literary fund,	161 29
Balance in hands of Treasurer last year,	17 33
“ due from town last year.	712 21
Dog tax, 1893,	72 20
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	\$2,011 03
From town for books and supplies,	\$143 24
“ “ insurance,	20 00
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	\$163 24
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	\$2,174 27

## BILLS PAID.

1894,	
Feb. 19, Esther A. Bradley,	\$108 00
19, Marshal S. Chase,	5 00
19, Roy R. Wiggin,	1 00
20, Margie P. Green,	108 00
20, W. L. Dining,	6 00
20, Ida M. Slack,	120 00
20, Clarence A. Gowen,	6 00
20, Charles F. Thomas,	164 00
20, C. A. Thompson,	5 00
21, S. C. Dixon,	22 25
27, John J. Scammon,	38 75
Mar. 12, John Templeton,	5 00
13, A. C. Batchelder,	1 35
April 9, E. W. Babb & Co.,	67 66
9, George A. Wiggin,	1 95
May 19, George A. Wiggin,	1 40
19, F. P. Harvey,	1 50
19, F. P. Harvey,	3 50
19, Ginn & Co.,	2 50
19, Ginn & Co.,	1 49

May	19,	E. W. Babb & Co.,	\$0 38
June	2,	Insurance on school house no. 3,	20 00
	15,	C. F. Thomas,	110 00
	15,	Sadie E. Kelley,	2 75
	20,	Margie P. Green,	108 00
	20,	Charles Dining,	3 00
	20,	Ida M. Slack,	132 00
	20,	Grace Thompson,	3 00
	21,	Anna E. Thompson,	108 00
	21,	Russell Parkman,	3 00
Sept.	8,	Mrs. Wentworth,	8 00
Nov.	2,	F. P. Harvey,	80
	2,	F. P. Harvey,	1 50
	2,	E. W. Babb & Co.,	1 62
	2,	Ginn & Co.,	80
	2,	E. W. Babb & Co.,	2 86
	2,	C. A. Kelley,	3 00
	2,	F. P. Harvey,	40
	2,	George A. Wiggin,	4 05
	21,	Linnie M. DeMeritte,	130 00
	21,	Ida M. Slack,	132 00
	21,	Bertha E. Gowen,	3 00
	23,	Anna E. Thompson,	108 00
	24,	Margie P. Green,	99 00
	26,	Sadie E. Kelley,	3 25
Dec.	11,	J. L. Beers & Co.,	36 00
	18,	Roy R. Wiggin,	3 00
1895.			
Feb.	12,	A. A. Haven,	75
	12,	S. C. Dixon,	17 00
	12,	S. J. Dining,	3 00
	12,	F. P. Harvey,	90
	12,	E. E. Babb & Co.,	5 40
	12,	George L. Perry & Co.,	1 50
	12,	Kelly & Gardner,	2 00
	12,	George H. Odell,	3 55
	12,	J. H. Batchelder,	6 73
	12,	George A. Wiggin,	2 52

Feb. 12, H. H. Leavitt,	\$8 35
14, A. E. Thompson,	99 00
14, Roy R. Wiggan,	5 50
14, Linnie M. DeMerritte,	110 00
14, Sadie E. Kelley,	5 50
14, Ida M. Slack,	121 00
14, Bertha E. Gowen,	5 50
15, C. H. Thompson,	50 00
	<hr/> \$2,145 96

## TREASURER'S DISCHARGE.

Paid teachers' salaries,	\$1,757 00
janitors,	60 50
for wood,	128 00
cleaning school houses,	14 00
repairs,	23 22
	<hr/> \$1,982 72

Paid for books and supplies,	\$143 24
insurance,	20 00
	<hr/> \$163 24
	<hr/> \$2,145 96

Cash received from town for schools,	\$2,016 10
received from town for books, etc.,	163 24
	<hr/> \$2,179 34
Cash in hands of treasurer last year,	17 33
	<hr/> \$2,196 67

Balance in hands of treasurer, \$50 71

Of this balance, \$22.40 belongs to the town, being over draft of school money.

STRATHAM, N. H., February 15, 1895.

This day examined the foregoing accounts of Treasurer J. C. A. Wingate, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and a balance in his hands of fifty dollars and seventy-one cents.

GEORGE A. WIGGIN, }  
R. M. SCAMMON, } Auditors.

**BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Stratham, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1894.**

Date 1894.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex.	No. of Child.	Living or Still- born.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 5	Edna Varney,	F	2	L	W	Edgar N. Smith,	Amy W. Smith,	Saco, Me.	Stratham.
22	Arthur	M	5	"	"	Fred N. Edmunds,	Jennie Bain,	Chichester,	Yarmouth, N. S.
26	Edith C.,	F	3	"	"	Albert C. Lane,	Mary E. Brown,	Stratham,	Georgetown.
April 15	George A.,	M	4	"	"	George A. Foss,	Evelyn Sanborn,	Epsom,	Chichester.
16	Carl,	"	2	"	"	J. Elmer Stockbridge,	Nellie A. Rollins,	Stratham,	Stratham.
May 12	Sarah A.,	F	3	"	"	Frank P. Smith,	Rebecca Shurtleff,	Stratham,	Boston, Mass.
April 17	Thomas,	M	2	"	"	Abner L. Willoughby,	Jessie Marsh,	Campton,	Somersworth.
July 11	Florence L.,	F	4	"	"	George H. Odell,	Lillie F. Perkins,	Stratham,	Nahant.
21	Della L.,	"	5	"	"	Harry V. Smith,	Mabel O. West,	Lowell, Mass.,	Chester.
Sept. 3	Arthur H.,	M	14	"	"	Arthur U. Cragg,	Emma S. Chapman,	England,	Stratham.
Oct. 9	Charles F.,	"	6	"	"	James C. Piper,	Olive J. Young,	Oskaloosa, Iowa,	Stratham.
30	Frank,	"	2	"	"	Benjamin White,	Sarah Wentworth,	Deerfield,	Stratham.
Dec. 28		F	7	"	"	Fred L. Simpson,	Mary E. Merrill,		Stratham.



MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Stratham, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1894.

Date 1894.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Conditions,	Name, Residence and Office-Station of person by whom married.
Mar. 28	Stratham,	Henry L. Jewell, Josephine Roby,	Stratham, Stratham,	24 25	W "	Stratham, Stratham,	William H. Jewell, Hannah Ladd, William Roby, Harriett Hodgdon,	1st, "	J. H. Mugridge, Clergyman.
June 10	Greenland,	Irving L. Godfrey, Grace G. Knowles,	Exeter, No. Hampton,	21 21	W "	Hampton, No. Hampton,	Jeremiah Godfrey, Jennie. Samuel Knowles, Sarah,	1st, "	John D. Folsom, Clergyman.
Sept. 5	Somersworth,	Lyman J. Batchelder, Alice C. Brown,	Stratham, Stratham,	23 26	W "	Stratham, Stratham,	Albert A. Batchelder, Sarah F., William G. Brown, O. Augusta,	1st, "	Charles L. White, Clergyman.
June 23	Portsmouth,	Fred H. Robinson, Minnie E. Poole,	Stratham, Newcastle,	22 21	W "	Exeter, Kittery, Me.,	Ai W. Robinson, Jennie Stuart, Angelina Caswell,	1st, "	Lucius H. Thayer, Clergyman.
Sept. 9	Stratham,	Alonzo J. Beal, Alice May Bennett,	Stratham, Exeter,	22 16	W "		Hiram Beal, Phoebe E., John Bennett, Ellen,		J. H. Mugridge, Clergyman.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Stratham, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1894.

Date 1894.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Male or Female	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.					Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 5	Adaline A. Lane,	74	5	25	Stratham,	F	W	S	Stratham,	Exeter,	James Lane,	Deborah Folsom.
21	Martha Thompson,	92	7	24	Stratham,	M	"	W	Stratham,	Exeter,	James Lane,	Deborah Folsom.
Mar. 28	Fred J. Gale,	27	6	17	Roxbury, Ms.,	M	"	M	Exeter,	Salisbury,	Philip Gale,	Hannah P. Hook.
April 15	Benjamin F. Folsom,	69	0	28	Stratham,	F	"	M	Exeter,	Haverhill,	Peter Folsom,	Phoebe Clement.
21	Susan B. Lane,	75	8	12	Plaistow,	F	"	W	Plaistow,	Exeter,	John Bryant,	
May 7	Mary G. Scammon,	92	7		Exeter,	"	"	"	Exeter,	Stratham,	Noah Barker,	
31	Mary W. Thompson,	83	6	29	Stratham,	"	"	M	Stratham,	Aylsford, N.S.,	John Wingate,	Sally Piper.
Aug. 5	Margaret A. Snell,	62	9	5		M	"	W	Aylsford, N.S.,		Henry Saunders,	Sarah Randall.
Oct. 24	Walter S. Weeks,	64	6	29		F	"	"			Ira Weeks,	— Norris.
Nov. 5	Elizabeth Rundlett,	66	10		Stratham,	M	"	"	Stratham,	So. Newmarket	James Odell,	Charlotte Hilton.
26	James E. Odell,	81			Stratham,	M	"	"				





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